



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazutaka HATTORI *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/625,725  
Filed : July 24, 2003  
For : FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM FOR DIESEL ENGINES  
Examiner : Hyder Ali  
Group Art Unit : 3747

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

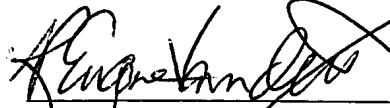
Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed September, 2004, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for response to January 15, 2005. Since January 15, 2005, was a Saturday, and Monday, January 17, 2005, was a national holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), this response can be timely filed on the next business day, January 18, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS) for this one-month extension of time fee is enclosed. In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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